



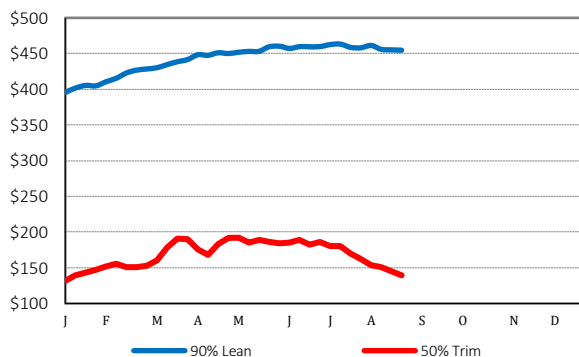
National Weekly Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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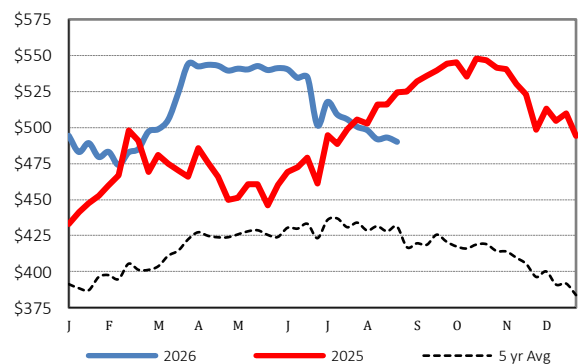
August 28, 2026

Boneless Processing Beef and Beef Trimmings					100% Lean Items			
National			Central		LM XB 461	Loads	Wtd Avg	Change
LM XB 460	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg	Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		350.15	(2.30)
Fresh 92-94%	2.9	486.48	0.0	0.00	Inside Rounds - Boxed	2.4	478.35	(10.76)
Fresh 90%	36.7	452.30	26.7	451.59	Outside Rounds	0.0	0.00	0.00
Fresh 85%	30.7	389.81	17.8	389.16	Eye of Rounds	1.0	485.25	6.55
Fresh 81%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	Flats and Eyes - Combos	2.7	501.34	(7.82)
Fresh 65%	19.9	219.99	16.7	221.85	Striploins	2.8	639.17	(10.78)
Fresh 50%	36.8	130.18			S.P.B. - Combo	1.5	496.86	(19.63)
Ground Beef					Cow By-Product Drop Estimate			
LM XB 459					NW LS 444			
			Loads	Wtd Avg	CWT Live	17.36		
					CWT Dressed	36.94		
Fresh 73%					11.5	285.48		
Fresh 81%					22.8	361.48		
Fresh 93%					2.9	530.96		
Ground Chuck					6.6	420.83		
Ground Round					4.7	424.13		
Ground Sirloin					0.3	526.51		
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef								
Fresh 81%					4.0	369.61		
Fresh 93%					2.2	542.65		
Ground Chuck					0.1	432.86		
Estimated Cattle Slaughter					Weekly Canadian Imports			
SJ LS 710					WA LS 637			
Week to Date (est)						Week ending:	8/15/26	
Same Period Last Week (est)						Slaughter St/Hf/Cow	7,943	
Same Period Last Year (act)						Slaughter Bulls	789	
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday						YTD St/Hf/Cow	275,866	
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est						YTD Bulls	16,385	
Beef Production					Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis			
SJ LS 711					LM CT168			
					Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
Week to Date (est)					306.13	316.66	321.98	362.18
Same Period Last Week (est)								
Same Period Last Year (act)								
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday					308.61	310.36	321.29	364.10
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est								
					302.41	324.75	334.76	362.77
					312.68	306.94	309.14	349.03
Cow and Bull Slaughter								
Year to Date Totals								

2026 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



100% Lean Inside Rounds

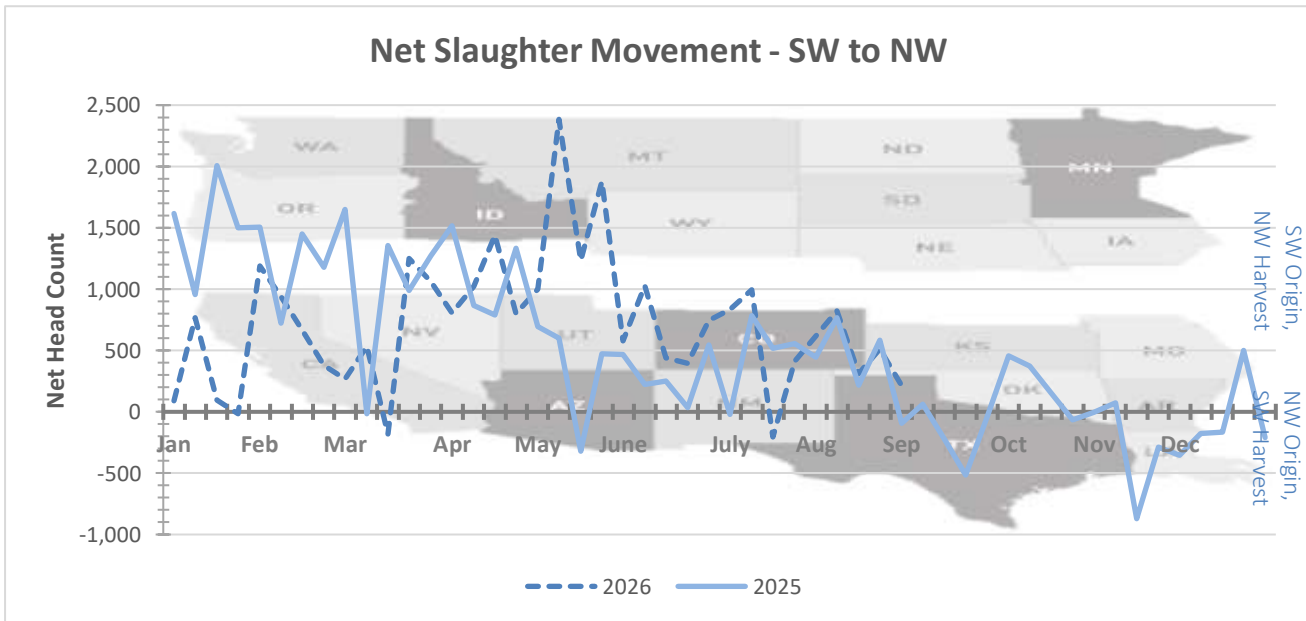


Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

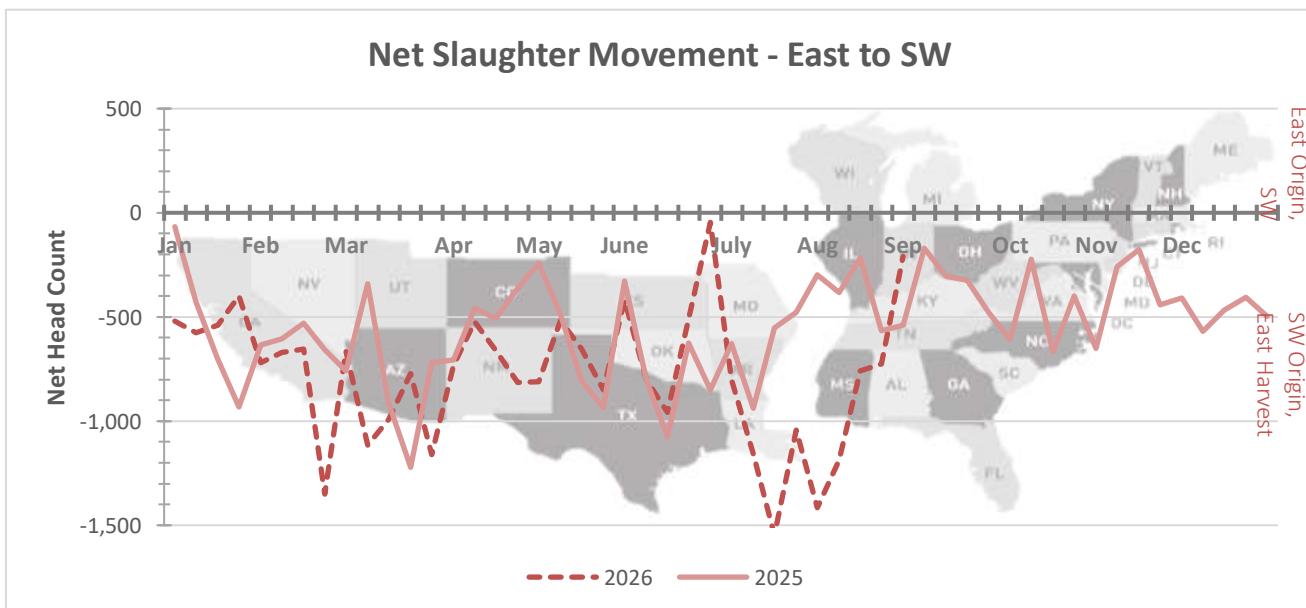
Data shown in the graphs below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting -

[LM CT168](#) National Weekly Direct Cow and Bull Report

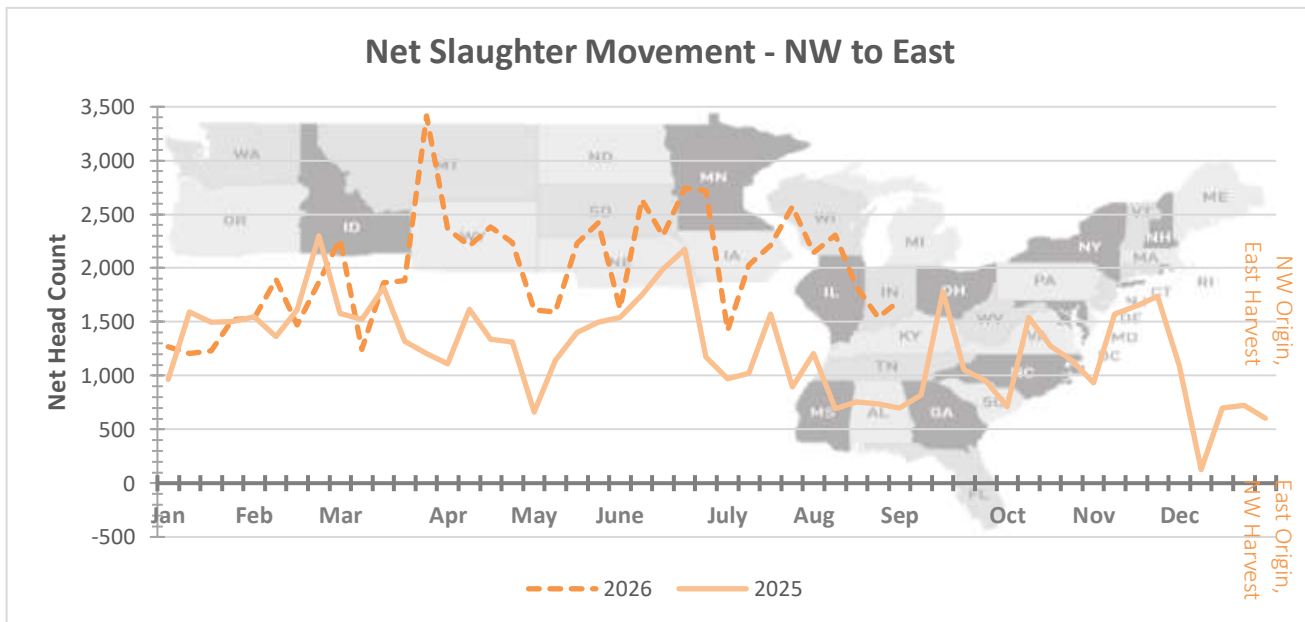
Graph Overview: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf>



This graph illustrates the net slaughter movement from area to area. For example, when the line is in positive territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the SW area and being transferred to the NW area for harvest. When the line is in negative territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the NW area and being transferred to the SW area for harvest.



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